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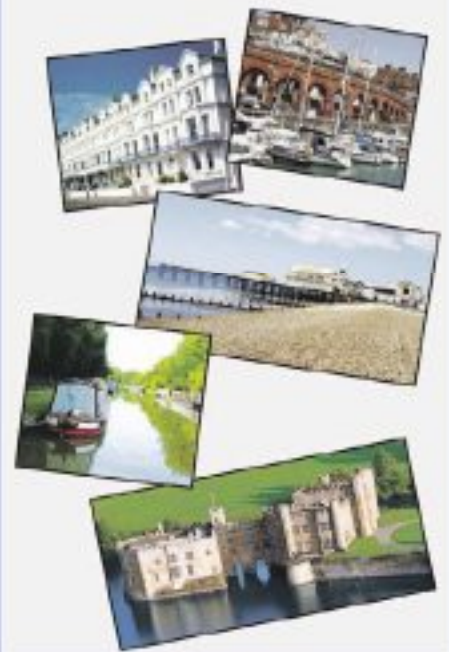
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fee into The Knitting and Stitching Show.

Friday 4th November
Crafts for Christmas @ NEC Birmingham

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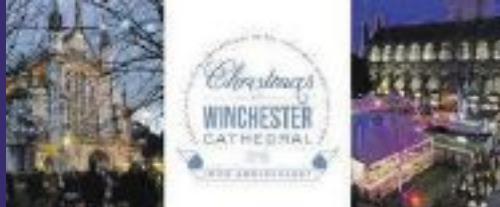
Crafts for Christmas at the NEC, Birmingham is the place to come
for all your Christmas inspiration this year. From food and drink to
gifts and home decorations, there is plenty to see and be inspired
by. There will be a host of fabulous features on offer; inspiring craft
workshops from the Women's Weekly team to enjoy; and some
special show offers too. Leaves MK at 09.00am and returns at 17.00
£32.00 Adults • £31.00 concessions - over 60's
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Craft for Christmas.

Friday 11th November
The Festive Gift Fair @ NEC Birmingham



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after the show at approx 17.30 • £55.00 adults
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Thursford Christmas Spectacular including the show.

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Going wild for carnival's return

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A Morrison's fishmonger has been chosen to be in the supermarket's new TV advert. Dawn Clarke, who has worked at the Elder Gate store since its 2014 opening, said she felt 'honoured'.



Cow's that for a comedy award?

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Daughter jailed for 'despicable' fraud

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A 38-YEAR-OLD woman who falsely claimed her mother suffered a stroke in order to pocket nearly £30,000 in income protection payments has been jailed for 16 months.

Natalie Busbridge, pictured, of Astwood, Newport Pagnell, was sentenced on Friday, March 18 at the Old Bailey to 16 months in prison, having previously pleaded guilty to three counts of fraud by false representation.

The frauds were investigated by officers from the Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED), part of the City of London Police, when Busbridge mistakenly sent a set of forged documents linked to one of the policies to another insurer she was also claiming from. Between March 2011 and February 2013, Busbridge received a total of £27,913 in insurance payouts after making fraudulent claims on various income protection policies.

Financial investigator Simon Styles

said: "This was a despicable act by Busbridge, who concocted several stories in order to exploit her mother's ill-health for her own financial gain."

"The fact that she set up the first income protection policy when she wasn't even employed shows that from the outset, her intention was to make fraudulent claims."

"However, it was her

own greed and hubris that led to her being caught and she is now facing the consequences of her actions."

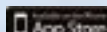
Busbridge told officers that although she received carer's allowance to look after her mother, she had altered details on Department for Work and Pensions letters to support her bogus claims and was not in work when she made the claims.



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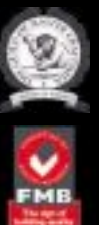
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Storm Katie leaves charity needing help

A CHARITY is appealing for people to help after Storm Katie caused damage to a shed where key items are stored.

Graham Sherman, pictured, runs the Jessica Sherman Charity in memory of his daughter, who was stillborn at 39 weeks.

In their shed in Whiteley Crescent, Bletchley, the charity keeps items such as clothing to sell but the felt on the roof came away during Storm Katie on Easter Monday, which means they are now at risk of being damaged by water.

"There are a lot of charities about and we're all after the money but it was just if someone could help us fix the roof," said Graham, 45, who runs the charity with wife Ruth.

"The felt has ripped and it can't be put back on."

Graham added that with limited funds, it was important to make sure that the equipment was kept waterproof.

If you wish to help email info@tjsf.co.uk



Plan for new 'super tram'

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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A NEW 'super tram' to bring people from the M1 to the city centre could be built, despite some mixed reactions from residents.

The proposal comes as part of MK Labour's transport manifesto – which also includes plans for a new CMK bus station and a freeze on parking prices.

But after it held a meeting about gridlock in the area last Wednesday, Preserve Bow Brickhill has expressed its disappointment in the manifesto.

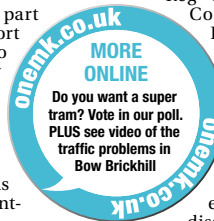
A spokesman told OneMK: "Bow Brickhill is disappointed that the council isn't looking at the existing problems

or the residents' concerns. They need to take a realistic look at what is happening for the whole of Milton Keynes."

However, others have claimed the super tram has long been part of the plans for Milton Keynes.

Reg Edwards, secretary of the Consortium of Bletchley Residents' Association, said: "I stand to be corrected but I've not seen a public survey on how to improve transport in Milton Keynes and particularly talks with the business sector."

"My personal view is that Milton Keynes needs a fast electric tram service not dissimilar to other big cities in England and the sooner plans are put together to achieve this objective the better."



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Landmark pictures revealed

IMAGES of Milton Keynes' most famous landmarks being built have been shared exclusively with OneMK in preparation for the city's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Malcolm Anderson from Woughton-on-the-Green was Milton Keynes Development Corporation's chief land surveyor. He has images of Xscape, right, MK Theatre, bottom right, and Milton Keynes Central train station being built. Share your pictures and memories at editor@onemk.co.uk

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Hoax phone calls

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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A WARNING has been issued after a number of residents received hoax phone calls from people claiming to be a council highway officer.

Several residents received bogus phone calls when they were asked for details about an accident they were involved in during the last three years.

After claiming they did not know anything about an accident, some of the residents were also subjected

to verbal abuse by the fake callers.

A number of residents have reported cases to Milton Keynes Council, which has prompted it to put out a warning.

A council spokesman said: "Be very aware and very careful and if someone rings with this line then contact the council.

"The calls were clearly bogus and we have had a number of complaints about them."

The callers' purpose is not known but the council has

urged anyone who receives a call from someone asking for accident information and claiming to be a council highways officer to not give any details to them.

It says this is definitely not a legitimate call from the council and instead of talking to the hoax callers, residents should hang up immediately and call the council.

Anyone who receives a call like this should contact the council's environmental services team on 01908 252353.

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Order for sex assault

JAMES Sutherland, 24, of Western Road, Wolverton, was given a 12-month community order, five years on the sex offenders' register and told to pay £710 for sexually assaulting a girl and buying a child alcohol.

Teens attack man

A MAN was attacked by a gang of black teenagers on Sunday in Gurnards Avenue, Fishermead, at 4.20pm. Witnesses should call 101.

Robbery charge

AHMED Ismail, 26, of no fixed abode, was charged last Tuesday with robbery in Currier Drive, Neath Hill.

Drugs gang jailed for 90 years

A MAN who was part of a £13million drugs gang has been jailed for seven years.

Blake Ross, 46, of Kingsfold, Bradville, pleaded guilty to possession of heroin, cocaine and cannabis with intent to supply.

Ross is one of nine to be jailed for their roles in the gang, with sentences totalling

90 years. The gang was run by two drug lords who were in an open prison and being rehabilitated back into public life.

They continued to run their drugs enterprise while on day release.

The convictions came after an investigation by Northamptonshire Police.

Deadline for Plan:MK views

THE Fred Roche Foundation hosted a talk focusing on the importance of green space in Milton Keynes and how it defines the city, ahead of the deadline for comments on Plan:MK.

The plan will set out the

development of Milton Keynes over the next 15 years, with members of the public able to comment on the proposals until Wednesday, April 6.

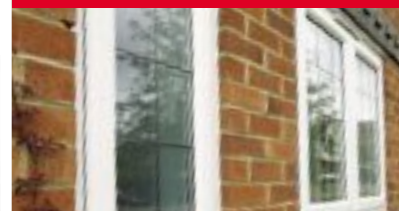
Three speakers gave their views at last Wednesday's talk. See more at onemk.co.uk

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This week's photograph of Brickhill Woods was taken by Sean Perry

HERE at OneMK we know the lovely pictures you send in put a smile on our readers' faces so we have joined forces with the award-winning The Comedy Cow to keep you smiling.

Each week we will be giving two free tickets to upcoming events in one of the club's three venues across MK to the reader who sends in the best picture of our city. Winners can use their tickets to choose from a host of stars coming to Milton Keynes.

For details on The Comedy Cow's future events visit thecomedycow.co.uk

For more on The Comedy Cow, turn to page 18



CAN the public be told the names of the councillors and how they voted at the development control meeting that approved the plans for building a waste centre at Willen?

If any of the councillors are in my ward and voted for it, they can be assured that I won't be voting for them at the next election, no matter which party they belong to.

I hope that the 8,600 people who, like myself, signed the petition will feel the same as I do.

Many thanks to Cllr Sam Crooks for organising the petition and we share his view that Willen is the jewel of Milton Keynes and should remain so.

Jim Davis

Sent via email

What a waste of space

MILTON Keynes has few, very few, areas of true peace.

Not everyone lives in our rural areas or Stony Stratford and Olney. For urban residents, Willen Lake is their countryside. It is MK on the lake.

There are many areas that would be better suited to the type of works proposed (if it is needed at all) ('Waste centre won't be noisy', OneMK, March 23)

There are times when one has to

say no. This is such a time. We have to trust that because our leaders can do something (such as pass the plan) they don't have to.

Alderman Paul Bartlett

Sent via email

For more on this story, turn to page 13

New chapter for library

I WAS interested to see that Julian Self from Wolverton is 'happy to pay for services, understands the need for cuts and would happily pay more to protect the things we hold dear' (*Your Views, OneMK, March 23*).

That's okay with me, but the part of the letter that I have issue with is the fact that he quotes the announcement from the council that 'no library in MK will close'.

I am tired of having this rammed down my throat by every political party in Milton Keynes.

I understand that this subject doesn't interest him personally because he has no children and seldom uses public libraries.

If he did use the libraries and did have children he would maybe look into this situation more closely.

My local library is Westcroft in Milton Keynes. It is a credit to the community and I would like to

make it clear to this gentleman that although it will remain open it will be under very different circumstances.

The staff have been obliged to reapply for their jobs, which are no longer guaranteed, and the wages of some will be reduced.

The hours of opening will be reduced, by more than seven hours. The library will be closed all day on Sunday.

It is a possibility that the library will be moved to a less accessible location at Westcroft later this year.

The very popular children's club, which is considered a vital part of the service, is to be changed and will no longer be free of charge.

If the gentleman did have children and needed the library he would in future no longer be able to bring them during the week after 5pm, or on a Sunday. Three hours on a Saturday would be his only choice.

I realise and understand that none of the points I have made will be of interest to your letter writer, but I wonder if any other of your readers are aware of what is happening to our wonderful library service and would perhaps like to join in this debate.

Barbara Burgess
Tattenhoe



Your messages on our Facebook page about the traffic issues in Bow Brickhill /OneMKNews

Christopher Gilbert: "The residents raise some good points. Surely this council realises that with these new homes the proper infrastructure is necessary to maintain standards of public services?"

Lyndsey Latarche: "While the traffic currently is as bad as other towns and

cities the rapid growth rate of MK is the separating factor. Is the planning of sustainable infrastructure relative to the accelerated growth?"

Giulia Debellario: "I've been here four years now and it is getting worse, for example Monks Way. If they build more houses, like they are doing

down near Kiln Farm, it's going to get even worse!"

Allan Ainsworth: "If the grid square had been completed as designed 30 years ago (with many roundabouts set to one side in readiness) the 'funnelling effects' of traffic would have been avoided and grid lock prevented."



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Public in favour of leaving

WE ASKED you in an online poll whether Britain should stay in the EU or leave and hundreds of you gave your opinion.

A total of 32 per cent said you thought the UK should stay in the EU.

But more of you think we should leave, with 56 per cent of you voting this way, while

12 per cent weren't sure what Britain should do.

And the results shouldn't be too much of a surprise as Milton Keynes is one of the most eurosceptic places in the UK, according to new research from YouGov.

Ahead of the EU referendum, YouGov polled more than 80,000 people

across the UK, including 337 from Milton Keynes, and ranked 188 areas based on how eurosceptic the residents are, based on their answers.

The research found Milton Keynes is the 14th most eurosceptic place in the UK, with YouGov branding it 'relatively eurosceptic'.

Expert opinion on the EU vote

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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IN THE lead up to the EU Referendum which will be held on June 23, Anne Wesemann, a lecturer in law from the Open University, talked to OneMK about the key points that will affect voters.

Travel: "If we leave the EU we might see longer delays when it comes to arriving at certain places, although I don't believe that it will be a big difference as the UK isn't part of the Schengen Agreement."

Prices: "It's not so much the UK exports, I can see a big impact on UK imports if we leave the EU. If we take into account how weak the manufacturing industry is in the UK – a lot has been brought in via EU countries. The consumer might see prices go up, but it depends on what sort of deals the UK Government makes with EU countries."

Workers' rights: "Things like gender equality and maternity leave are based on EU law that has come to the UK and the UK has to implement. A total of 44 per cent of EU legislation relating to equality is rejected by MPs. If the UK gains sovereignty back in that area, they might take certain laws back, which might limit maternity and paternity leave. They could potentially reform working rights objectives too. It's really difficult to say at this time what will be the priority."

Immigration: "We can't tell for sure what will happen to EU citizens living in the UK at present. Some will have children born in the UK who are



Opinion: Dr Anne Wesemann gave her views on the main points

UK citizens and those are quite likely to stay here.

"The UK might still have a high demand on skilled work-

ers. Is the UK still attractive to workers if it leaves the EU?"

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Tories boycott 'stay' debate

MK COUNCIL has voted in favour of supporting continued EU membership but the Conservative councillors refused to take part labelling the timing of the debate 'disrespectful'.

The Conservative group claimed the terrorist attacks in Brussels meant it was wrong to vote on whether to give support to the UK remaining in the EU.

But some of the remaining councillors from the Labour and Liberal Democrat parties

thought last Wednesday's walk-out was merely an act to cover up divisions within the party.

The motion read: "That this council, mindful of the economic, social and cultural value to the United Kingdom and Milton Keynes and membership of the European Union, places on record its support for continued membership."

Cllr Sam Crooks, who proposed the motion, said: "We have to go on living our

lives as we would normally live them. If we stopped doing that we have given in to terrorism."

The Conservatives walked out when the debate started and returned to the council chamber after the vote, with some councillors saying the vote would do damage to the council's reputation.

Conservative leader Cllr Edith Bald said: "None of my group will be taking part in this, we think it's hugely disrespectful."

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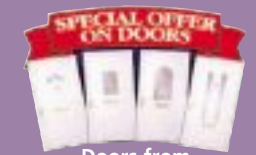
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Welcome to the Jungle

Stellar effort: Jeff Stelling, left, with Dons chairman Pete Winkelman at stadiummk on the eighth leg of his walk



Unbelievable! Presenter pops into MK

SKY Sports presenter Jeff Stelling popped into stadiummk on Easter Monday as part of his mammoth walk to raise money for prostate cancer charity Men United.

The popular presenter met Dons chairman Pete Winkelman, manager Karl Robinson and head of coaching Richie Barker on the walk, which began at Northampton Town's

Sixfields Stadium. Jeff is walking 10 marathons in 10 days, which started from his boyhood club Hartlepool United and finishes at Wembley today.

Fundraising in memory of Pat

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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PATRICK Allen's family have set up a Crowdfunding page in his memory to raise money for a soup kitchen, in an effort to help others in a similar situation to him.

Mr Allen, pictured, who was known to the homeless community, died on the weekend of March 12 and 13.

And now his family have set up a page to raise money for the MK Soup Run – which Mr Allen had used before.

His sister Hayley Thompson said: "He was well-loved and we would like to say thanks to everybody for their kind wishes."

A private funeral has already



been held for Mr Allen and his nephew Martin, who lives at the YMCA, explained why they set up the Crowdfunding page.

He said: "Our family talked about what we wanted to do

and we want to donate to help other people like Pat on the streets.

"I was quite close with him, he was a great and kind person. He was taking the right steps but not getting the right help."

Both Martin and Hayley think more needs to be done to help the homeless in MK and hope their fundraising will help.

Hayley added: "There isn't the help that these guys need. We did as much as we could do for him. It's not only him, other people need services too."

The family are asking for donations solely for the soup kitchen. For details on how to donate, go to onemk.co.uk

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Arrest after crash

A 35-YEAR-OLD from Stony Stratford has been arrested for failing to stop at an accident on the roundabout at Old Wolverton Road and Stratford Road on Good Friday. The man was also arrested on suspicion of causing injury by dangerous driving and driving under the influence of drink or drugs.

Ill Redway man

POLICE are trying to find a man taken ill on a redway in Chaffron Way last Tuesday night. Call 101 with details.

Shoplifter campaign

CRIMESTOPPERS has launched a campaign to reduce shoplifting in the city.

Driver questioned after crash

A 23-YEAR-OLD man has been interviewed by police on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and possessing drugs after a fatal collision on the A429.

The man, who is from Milton Keynes, was questioned by Gloucestershire Police following the collision on the

A429 at Fossebridge on July 23, 2015, when an Audi Q7 and a Vauxhall Astra – both from Milton Keynes – collided with a lorry travelling in the opposite direction.

The passenger of the Audi, a 25-year-old man, and the 38-year-old male driver of the Vauxhall both died.

First refugees set to arrive

THE first refugee families fleeing the war in Syria are expected to arrive in MK as early as mid-May.

A total of 20 families are expected to be welcomed to the city during the next four years in staggered stages.

A council spokesman said: "There will be two families in this first expected group and we are currently working with the Home Office to make this happen."

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Three suspects in most wanted

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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CRIMESTOPPERS has listed three suspected criminals from the city among the most wanted in the country.

One of the suspects is Nicholas Dobson, who is wanted after he breached a court order made by Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court.

He is also suspected of a number of shoplifting offences and is still thought to be in the Milton Keynes area.

He is described as being about six feet, of slim build and with no facial hair.

He also has a cropped, straight haircut and looks as though he is aged between 25 and 30 years old.

There are another two suspected criminals from Milton Keynes who are listed on the Crimestoppers website.

They are included in the 'most wanted' section after a distraction theft took place in the Aldi car park in Bradwell Common Boulevard.

Police are appealing for help to identify the two people in the CCTV images who, they



Suspects: Nicholas Dobson, left, and the two suspected thieves

suspect, watched a shopper enter her PIN while she paid for goods in the store before following her outside. They suspect the pair then distracted her and stole her handbag from her car and want to question them. If you have any information about Dobson's current location or the identity of the man and woman, call police on 101. Alternatively, you can contact the charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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The Wild West rolls into town

A MARIACHI band played to unsuspecting members of the public in Bletchley on Thursday.

West Bletchley Carnival organised the flashmobs to celebrate its Wild West theme.

The carnival will take place in Rickley Park on June 11. The flashmobs happened in Melrose Avenue, at Rickley Park School and on the junction of Whaddon Way and Shenley Road.

Centre could be ready in a year

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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THE developers behind the waste transfer centre by Willen Lake hope to be fully operational in a year's time – and have reassured residents the site won't be an eyesore.

Plans for the waste centre were approved at an MK Council meeting last Tuesday, despite complaints from a number of local groups.

And now developers, Mick

George Ltd, have spoken about their future plans.

Financial director Jon Stump said: "A big point now is that we will try to engage with the local communities.

"We're hoping this time next year they will have a completely different opinion of us. I would like to think that this time next year we have a fully operational site."

One of the concerns Willen Hospice residents had was the

height of the new six-storey building.

"The Parks Trust has offered to allow us to put some screening on their land," Mr Stump explained.

Paul Hinson, chief executive of Willen Hospice, said: "As guardians of our patients' experience at the hospice, we will continue to work with all local stakeholders to help ensure the peaceful environment is preserved for those we care for."

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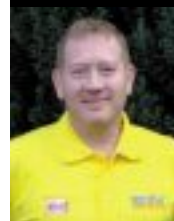
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Pain into poetry

A SON has published poetry following his father's suicide to detail his experience and guide others in the same situation. Daryll Smith, 23, who lives at the YMCA, started to write following the nightmares he suffered after his dad Neil hung himself in May. He said: "I was absolutely distraught, it was the worst I have felt in my lifetime. It helped me feel better when I wrote it down." How to cope with suicide with poetry, Poetry after death and Death love long die short are all available to buy on Amazon.



Users could net parking spaces

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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CONCERNS have been raised about parking at a new sports centre, which will be built in an area where commuters and workers already struggle to find a space.

Plans for the sports facilities – which include a football pitch and sports pavilion – on an existing private car park in Elder Gate, CMK, were approved at a meeting of

Milton Keynes Council's development control committee last Tuesday.

But Councillor David Lewis, who sits on the committee and voted against the plans, feels the lack of parking at the site could be a problem.

He said: "You could easily have over 100 people there at a time. They could be

competing with shoppers and workers for spaces."

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As previously reported, OneMK is campaigning for fairer parking for workers who struggle to find a space in CMK.

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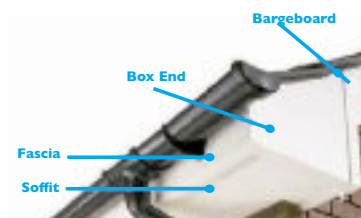
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Son thanks parents after bike accident

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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AFTER they helped him recover from a serious motorcycle accident, a son has shown his appreciation to his parents by presenting them with a new car and £10,000.

Mick Daniels drove his son John to and from the hospital to attend physiotherapy sessions nearly every day after he was involved in a major crash last year.

On Monday at the Suzuki showroom in Old Stratford, John presented his retired parents with a cheque for £10,000, as well as a new Suzuki Vitara SZ-T compact SUV in recognition of the help his dad had given him during his lengthy recuperation.

After receiving the keys to the Atlantis turquoise-coloured car, which will replace his existing ageing vehicle, Mick said: "It was a real surprise to see the car waiting for us when we arrived at the dealership and we were completely taken aback by John's amazing generosity."



Gift: John Daniels, still with a sling, presents the keys to the car to his parents Mick and Maura at Progress Suzuki in Old Stratford

"We did what any parents would have done for their children in these difficult circumstances and we were not looking for anything in return."

"However, we are delighted with the new car and the exceptional gift and we look forward to spending many enjoyable years together on the road."

John had contacted Progress

Suzuki manager Matt Crathorn a few weeks ago and told him what he had been through.

Matt said: "It was a pleasure to help him to arrange the delivery of the car in time for the arrival of the new March registration. We were also delighted to be a part of the happy ending to what has been a challenging journey for the Daniels family."

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Here, Julia Westgarth, Programme Development Manager at Weight Watchers UK, offers three top tips to help you feel in control and ready to hop, skip and jump your way into summer.

Julia Westgarth Weight Watchers

1 Shake off the food fatigue The change in the season is a perfect opportunity to experiment with seasonal foods and keep your meals fresh, vibrant, healthy and bursting with variety. Add a splash of colour with purple sprouting broccoli, stew Bramley apples with rhubarb and a dash of brown sugar to stir into low fat yogurt, and revamp your roast with tender spring lamb and flavoursome Jersey Royal potatoes.

2 Don't hibernate – activate! Make the most of longer days to sit less and move more. Being active brings so many health and weight-loss benefits, and can also reduce stress. Relax and unwind with an early evening walk, or swap the sofa for the swimming pool at the weekend – your body will thank you for it.

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Winner: Ben Robinson, who co-founded and organises events at The Comedy Cow, which has won a Chortle Award for the best club night

Laughing with award

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A COMEDY club that provides laughs for hundreds of people every month has won a prestigious Chortle Award.

The Comedy Cow, which puts on regular shows at the red dot bar at stadiummk, York House in Stony Stratford and The Casino MK, won the category for best club night in the East and Midlands area at a glittering awards ceremony in London.

It is the second year in a row it has picked up a Chortle Award, with some big-name

comedians among the other winners.

The win will help the club attract big names, with the likes of Russell Kane, The Boy With Tape On His Face and Lee Nelson having already performed there in the last year.

"We're really pleased with

what we've achieved over the last few years," said co-founder Ben Robinson, who also teaches at Oakgrove School.

"To have that backing from Chortle shows that acts can come to us for a quality night where they can showcase their abilities.

"It's a bit of a nice cycle that we're in because this attracts more people through the door, which attracts more comedians. This industry award opens more doors for us. It's a really good award and we're proud to have achieved it."

■ To find out who will be appearing at the club next, see MK LIFE

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IS YOUR FINAL SALARY PENSION SCHEME BAD FOR YOUR WEALTH?

Tony Byrne, Managing Director, Wealth & Tax Management, Chartered and Certified Financial Planner and author of *Wealth Magic*.

It has long been a commonly held view that so called final salary pension schemes are sacrosanct. They are generally regarded as gold-plated and secure. However, since the new Pensions Freedom rules were introduced by the government on 6 April the whole ball game has changed significantly.

One of the many pensions changes introduced was the ability to not only leave your money purchase pension to your spouse but also to other members of your family such as children and grandchildren. This means that if you want your pension to survive you and benefit your family you can now do so because your pension need not die with you.

The problem with final salary pensions is that like annuities they die with you. Pretty much the best you can hope for is that your final salary pension scheme will provide a 50% widow's/ widower's pension on your death. On the second



Tony Byrne

of your deaths it dies with you. This is particularly pertinent if it is a large pension.

We have a male client who is in his fifties with a wife and children. He has a company final salary pension scheme worth c.£900K. In the last year he has been diagnosed with cancer and although he has recently been given the all clear his life expectancy will probably be much reduced. He is quite wealthy and has other large pensions so retirement

income is going to be plentiful in any case.

We did a cashflow forecast comparing the income from his final salary scheme with that from a personal pension based on the pension transfer value offered by his previous employer's pension scheme. We assumed investment growth of just 5% p.a. in a new personal pension. Staggeringly for all time periods up to and way past retirement his and his widow's personal pension income was no worse than the income from his final salary pension scheme would have been. More importantly the value of his personal pension fund did not fall much at all in value! This means that his family in this situation would have been substantially better off to the tune of nearly £900K! He decided to transfer his pension preferring the "bird in the hand" approach.

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'Prehistoric' nature reserve is a one-off

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A ONE-OF-A-KIND nature reserve that aims to recreate how an area of land would have looked thousands of years ago is nearly finished.

The Parks Trust is just a few weeks away from being able to fully open the Floodplain Forest Nature Reserve in a section of the Ouse Valley Park in Old Wolverton.

The aim is to bring back a host of wildlife to the area, with otters, butterflies, dragonflies and rare birds like red shank and lapwings already returning to the 48-hectare site, which had been used for grazing. The site will also provide a better habitat for fish and grass snakes.

The trust's biodiversity officer Martin Kincaid is also hopeful that the very rare water vole may return.

He said: "It's a unique landscape that we are trying to replicate that nobody has seen for thousands of years. Nobody knows what a floodplain forest should look like as it's a pre-historic landscape."



See a gallery of pictures
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Getting back to nature: The new reserve will soon be fully open

The idea of a flooded forest was touted in 2001 by the trust's former wildlife conservation officer Mike Street, who believed habitats of this kind were reaching very low levels in Europe.

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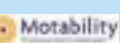
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The authority has seen £21million of its budget cut this year - about 10 per cent of the total amount.

It plans to sell one of its two offices and move all its staff into the main building and spend taxpayers' money refurbishing it.

In a heated council meeting last Wednesday, councillors debated the merits of the proposal.

Here OneMK takes a look at how the money for the refurbishment - estimated to be between £6million and £10million - could be spent.



Conservative leader Cllr Edith Bald commented: "I first raised issues about this proposal in July but the council has had its head in the sand, refusing to face up to the real costs and unable to accept that it has got things badly wrong. How can Cllr Middleton justify spending £10million on office upgrades when MK faces a housing crisis and is overspending?"



Cllr Rob Middleton, Labour's cabinet member for resources and commercialism, said: "The budgeted cost of this is £6million but what I think is really important to recognise is that the payback is nine years. This is simply a cost-cutting measure. "It's simple economics - if you have two buildings then you spend more running both than if you only have

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Housing

According to Cllr Bald, £10million would build 100 council houses.

Milton Keynes is currently in the grip of a housing crisis – all of the parties agree on this.

There are reportedly more than 500 people in bed and breakfasts, many of them out of the area. Last year the YMCA turned away 600 people looking for somewhere to stay.

A current council policy is for developments to include 30 per cent affordable housing, but this is not always part of proposals.

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The price of parking in a red bay in the city is £2 an hour and 50p an hour for purple bays.

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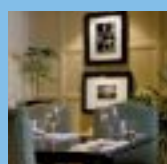
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Meet and greet: Prince Edward talks to dignitaries and Ousedale students



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Taking aim: Prince Edward tried his hand at archery in the sports hall during his school visit

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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HRH Prince Edward visited Ousedale School last Wednesday to see first-hand the difference The Duke of Edinburgh's Award makes to young people and communities.

Addressing the school in Newport Pagnell at the end of his visit, he said: "Thank you very much for inviting me. "It has been great to see a little glimpse of, not just the school, but also the activities you do on the award."



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Zombies are taking over: Carl Mason will film First Response from a police car in Shenley Brook End at the end of next month

Shooting for funding

BY SCOTT KIRK

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AN AMBITIOUS young film-maker is aiming to shoot his next short movie in just one take.

Carl Mason, 17, will film apocalyptic crime thriller First Response at his home in Shenley Brook End with a crew that includes people who have worked on films and TV shows like Harry Potter, James Bond and Doctor Who.

The five-minute film follows police officers called to a domestic disturbance

involving a man who they believe murdered his wife, until it becomes apparent the world is coming to an end when they get multiple calls about zombies taking over.

"I just wanted to do something completely different," said Carl. "I've always been interested in this genre."

He added that shooting the film in one take would require two days worth of rehearsals before filming takes place on April 24.

The movie, which Carl hopes to enter into film festivals, follows the success he enjoyed with last year's Imagine, which was inspired by the city-based Hope for Hollie Foundation and has had more than 300,000 views on YouTube.

Carl has set up an Indiegogo page to help pay for travel expenses, catering, props, costumes and distributing the film.

To donate visit www.indiegogo.com/projects/first-response-short-film

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Chance to win placement

BY SCOTT KIRK

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AN ACADEMY has joined forces with one of the biggest companies in the world to give its students a unique opportunity.

MK Academy in Leadenhall has launched a competition that will give three of its Year 12 students the chance to look around the London office of Arcadis – one of the leading companies for global design and consultancy.

If staff are impressed by the students during their visit in June, they may even be offered a work placement at the company.

The academy's work to prepare students for life after school has won the seal of approval from Arcadis' category management assistant Kate Aspinall.

"It is a very special school and it sees its young people in the context of the wider world," she said.

"Its devotion to employability, skills and creative thinking is great and the teachers and staff

help bring the curriculum to life. It is very welcoming to employers as it really does listen to what the job market wants from young people."

As part of the competition, students have to write 500 words on how they would change the world if they had an unlimited amount of money.

Examples of what the students would do include building schools for children in the poorest areas of the world and helping disabled youngsters communicate.

It is not the first time Arcadis has worked with the academy.

The firm, which has an office in Avebury Boulevard in CMK, provides mentors for Year 10 students and runs a building design project with Year Seven pupils.

"Arcadis has been brilliant and the staff do all sorts for us," said Debbie Gockelen, director of business, enterprise and employability at MK Academy.

"The students who win this competition will get a good understanding of how a global company works."



Top class: MK Academy students Gabrielle Lyimon and Amiee Edwards with Kate Aspinall from Arcadis, which is offering pupils the chance of work experience in a competition

Academies plan doesn't convince

A HEADTEACHER believes that turning all schools into academies is not the right way forward.

George Osborne put forward in his budget last week that all schools should at least be planning to become academies by 2020 as he believes it will improve standards.

But Tony Draper, pictured below, president of the National Association of Head Teachers and headteacher at Water Hall Primary School in Bletchley, believes this is too simplistic.

"The Government can't convincingly explain what benefit this will bring, but it wants it anyway," said Mr Draper.

"We have no problem with academies. We think the emphasis should be on school to school collaboration without concern about the exact legal vehicle.

"We hope that local authorities will reinvent themselves to offer services to schools. It would make sense to allow some authorities to establish academy chains."



Science Week is celebrated

YOUNG scientists at Busy Bees nursery in Browns Wood took part in a range of exciting experiments as they celebrated British Science Week.

Children got the chance to try their hand at early years' science, maths, technology and engineering in a range of interactive and educational experiments as part of the event from March 11-20.

Nursery staff helped children to experiment with

magical jelly while learning about chemical reactions when mixing soda water with vinegar to create exploding volcanoes.

Nursery manager Fiona Harvey said: "The staff look forward to British Science Week as much as the children do because it's a chance to come up with some relevant and captivating ways to demonstrate how exciting maths, science and technology can be. The

children are fascinated by all the different experiments."

Meanwhile, Walton High received a £500 donation during British Science Week for new physics equipment after being nominated for support by the team at Amazon's 550,000sq ft site in Marston Gate.

To celebrate members of the Amazon team visited the school and attended a Year Eight Mission to Mars-themed class.

New headteacher for St Paul's announced

ST PAUL'S Catholic School has appointed a new headteacher who will take up the post from September 1.

Jo-Anne Hoarty will replace Michael Manley, who has been headteacher at St Paul's for 22 years, when he retires at the end of August.

Mrs Hoarty was appointed to lead the Leadenhall school following a rigorous selection day in front of a panel that included several governors.

In response to her appointment, Mrs Hoarty said: "I am delighted that I have been given the

opportunity to serve the community of St Paul's as headteacher and I'm excited that I will be leading the school through the next stage of its journey.

"I'm looking forward to working closely with pupils, parents, staff, governors and our wider community to do the best that is possible for all who have an interest in our school's success and progress."

Mrs Hoarty, has worked at St Paul's for 20 years and has held a variety of roles, including head of English, assistant headteacher and deputy headteacher.

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New era: Jo-Anne Hoarty will take over as the headteacher at St Paul's in September



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"Where Live's are Changed"

Hospital children

BY SCOTT KIRK

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ONEMK'S charity of the year, The Henry Allen Trust, visited poorly children at Milton Keynes University Hospital on Easter Sunday.

The charity, named after four-year-old Henry Allen who died from Stage Four High Risk Neuroblastoma, handed out Easter eggs kindly donated by residents over the past few weeks so that children had some chocolaty

goodness to enjoy.

As many as 379 eggs were delivered to the city's hospital, as well as the John Radcliffe in Oxford.

As well as delivering the eggs, the charity put on a Big Easter Fun Day at the Old Galleon in Old Wolverton, with a bouncy castle and facepainting among the many activities that took place.

An Easter egg hunt and guess the bunnies game also helped to add to the

Easter festivities.

The trust provides financial aid and advice for families battling childhood cancer. It also grants wishes to those children and works alongside hospitals, including the one in Milton Keynes, to improve the treatment process for children with cancer.

Henry's story united hundreds of people across the city and the trust was chosen by our readers to be OneMK's charity of the year for 2016.



Egg-cellent effort: The Easter Bunny helped deliver eggs to children staying in hospital this Easter

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Star Wars invasion

VISITORS to the National Museum of Computing in Bletchley were met by characters from Star Wars on Saturday as part of a special sci-fi day.

The occasion kick started a series of family events at the museum, which will run until April 10.

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New night-time air ambulance service

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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A NEW night-time emergency helicopter service has been launched, which will respond to urgent medical needs across the city.

Two Thames Valley Air Ambulance (TVAA) helicopters will provide an additional seven hours of coverage every night until 2am.

The helicopters will remain operational in their respective counties for 12 hours every day and then take it in turns for a period of 16 consecutive nights.

TVAA's Airbus H135 helicopter is flown by highly-trained pilots operating with the latest-generation night-vision goggles.

Sir Tim Jenner, TVAA chairman, said: "Our unique partnership with the Hampshire and Isle of White Air Ambulance ensures there is a dedicated Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) crew operational for an extra seven hours every night until 2am covering the whole of the South Central



Flight: The night air ambulance will now provide extra coverage

Ambulance Service (SCAS) region and the Isle of Wight.

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The helicopter is fully-equipped for night operations, meaning the

charity's specialist doctor and paramedic HEMS crews can bring life-saving care to seriously ill or injured people by night as well as by day, saving more lives.

Sir Tim added: "We are extremely proud of our air ambulance and its crew and the high standard of expertise, which is a result of the very close partnerships we have with South Central Ambulance Service and the NHS."




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Beats, rhymes and manners

MUSIC venue MKII is quickly becoming one of MK's top spots and on April Fools' Day on Friday it is not fooling around.

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His legendary live recitals have earned him plaudits, largely from top shelf gentlemen's quarterlies.

Mr B began his Chap-Hop career in the summer of 2007 when he decided to bring elements of his previous incarnations (UK rapper, jump-up breaks producer, banjolele maverick and dandy) together and create a genre.

A Piece Of My Mind, his first ditty, was released in Japan and its accompanying video and UK tour alerted the rest of the world to this new musical form.

Since then he has trotted the globe bringing his beats, rhymes and manners, as well as songs about cricket, pipe smoking, high society and interfering with livestock.

His videos have garnered millions of views on YouTube and his media appearances have included rapping for Jeremy Paxman on Newsnight, playing live on BBC Radio One for Rob Da Bank, Nick Grimshaw and Scott Mills, on Radio Two for Claudia Winkleman and Steve Lamacq, 6Music for Tom Robinson and Shaun Kenaveny and for Zoe Ball on Sky Arts.

He was also once the front page of the Wall Street Journal and was described by the Daily Mail as 'controversial'.

He may be all of the above but above all he is hilarious and you would be a real April Fool to miss him. The show Starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost from £6 at www.seetickets.com



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COMEDIAN and writer Richard Herring is bringing his 12th stand up show to The Stables on Saturday, fresh off the back of a 94-date nationwide tour for his Edinburgh Fringe Show, **Christ on a Bike: The Second Coming**.

Titled Happy Now?, his new show explores happiness and weighs up whether people are meant to ever be truly content, or whether they should simply laugh in the face of the bad times.

The comedian has enjoyed cult success for his work as a writer and performer on BBC Two shows *Fist of Fun* and *This Morning* with Richard not Judy.

Tickets for the 8pm performance cost £15, and the show is suitable for those over 16 due to its adult content.

For more information, visit stables.org or call 01908 280800.



electrodub

STILL going strong after 23 years, electro-dub group Dreadzone will be coming to The Craufurd Arms on Saturday, April 9.

Despite a continual chopping and changing of group members through the 90s, Dreadzone still manage to deliver unique club nights with a fusion of dub and reggae.

Tickets cost £15 and entry is open to all over 14, with doors opening at 7.30pm.

For more information, visit thecraufurdarms.com or call the box office on 01908 313864.



charityrun

THE Easter holidays are finally here! And if you've managed to wangle the time off, then fantastic! Have a great break.

We checked out the Gruffalo Experience just before Easter. It's the big holiday attraction/distraction for the kids in Middleton Hall at the centre:mk until April 10.

We tagged along with a local school and our Gruffalo Guide led us in the footsteps of Mouse and we met The Fox, The Owl and The Snake, before we bumped into the Gruffalo, who posed for pictures!

We're teaming up with Cancer Research UK to support Race For Life 2016. If you've never taken part, then think about making 2016 the year you do.

There's an amazing atmosphere on the day and, best of all, you don't have to run the whole way!

It takes place on Sunday, June 12 and we'll be in Campbell Park for both the 5k and 10k events. Check out all the details at heart.co.uk

Tune in to Heart Breakfast with Stuart Miles and Katy Hill on Heart 103.3 FM, DAB, at heart.co.uk or via the Heart mobile app.

teatime

TEA lovers can take part in an interpretation of an old ritual at MK Gallery's Scratch Night in an event hosted by a local artist.

The Tea Ceremony, which is inspired by cultural and historical explorations, will be hosted by Milton Keynes-based artist Katie Ellen Fields.

Katie – who has a studio in Galley Hill – will host the free event, provide various teas and invite conversation and contemplation tomorrow at 7pm.

Her recent work focuses on ideas of materiality, objectification and history, which will provide many of the talking points at the event.

Although the event is free, you can book a place at mkgallery.org

thebodyguard

ONE of The X Factor's biggest stars will be wowing the crowds at Milton Keynes Theatre when she takes on the iconic role played by Whitney Houston in The Bodyguard.

The three-time Brit nominee plays Rachel Marron, who has to be protected from a stalker by former Secret Service agent Frank Farmer.

"I'm really excited about The Bodyguard as it's such an iconic role," Alexandra told MK LIFE.

"I think it's a genius production. It's a real honour and a privilege to be part of but it's a hard show and that's what I like about it.

"It has been great taking it on tour and the reaction has been very positive, which makes it even more enjoyable."

Alexandra added that while she saw the film when she was younger, she hasn't wanted to watch it since she got the part.

"I've just tried to make it my own to a degree and I've put my own little spin on it so hopefully people will enjoy my take."

And it's not the last time audiences in MK will see the popular singer as she will be returning to the theatre in Sister Act at the end of September.

The Bodyguard is on at the theatre from April 12-23 and tickets cost between £18.50 and £52.50 from atgtickets.com



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johnkearns

THE incredibly talented, multi award-winning comic John Kearns will be coming to Newport Pagnell for the first time on Sunday.

The comedy performer and writer – who won best newcomer at the 2013 Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Awards – will be performing at That Time Of The Month comedy club at The Cannon.

John's writing and performance credits include Psychobitches, Top Coppers and his own BBC Radio 4 series.

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filmreview

AS SOON as you mention Sacha Baron Cohen's name you know you've got a daft film on your hands, but Grimsby surprised me a little bit.

It was actually a lot better than I was expecting.

Some of the scenes were horrific mind you – anyone who has seen the film will shudder when I mention the word 'elephant'.

It is incredibly rude and isn't one for the faint-hearted, but there were some slapstick moments that I quite enjoyed.

There was a vague plot to the story that was a lot better than films such as Borat and I found myself watching the film with a bit of

a smile on my face thinking 'What on earth is going on?'.

Mark Strong was superb in his role – he brought a bit of credence to the film and was a good hook for the rest of the action to hang onto.

There are some other decent actors in the film as well such as Penelope Cruz and Isla Fisher.

While I certainly wouldn't recommend you watch it with your parents, Grimsby is a good film if you want to have a laugh with a few of your mates.



Scott Kirk



DOG owners will have to comply with a new law from next week.

Here Amy Converse from Vets4Pets in Bletchley tells MK LIFE readers more about it

IT IS nearly April 6, which is when the microchip law for dogs will come into effect.

The reason for the new law is to encourage responsible registered ownership and improve the welfare of dogs in the UK.

Not only does a dog need to be chipped, but in order to be compliant with the law, the current registered ownership details must be updated in the microchip database.

Fines and criminal prosecution could be faced if dog owners do not comply

with the new law. A microchip is simple and inexpensive to implant and is about the size of a grain of rice.

If a dog is lost, the chip is scanned to find the 15 digit number.

This number is associated with the personal details of the registered keeper in the microchip database, allowing the owner to be contacted and reunited with their pet.

It is important when moving or changing phone numbers to make sure that the details are updated in case your dog does get lost.

kinkyboots

I CAN honestly say I have never laughed during a musical as much I did when I went to watch Kinky Boots in London.

Before I went with my friend I didn't even know about the story of Price and Son's shoemakers in Northampton.

The musical tells the story of Charlie Price, who inherits the Northampton shoe factory from his father. To save the business, Charlie forms an unlikely partnership with cabaret performer and drag queen Lola.

With Lola's help, Charlie develops a plan to produce a line of high-heeled boots. But along the way they both go on some very big journeys.

With songs by pop icon Cyndi Lauper and an incredible cast, including some men that put us women to shame, I was left with a smile from ear to ear.

Jessica Duncan



newtsearch

IF YOU want to learn more about one of MK's fascinating animals, you can take part in a search for the elusive great crested newt at Linford Lakes Nature Reserve.

The Parks Trust will be leading a session on April 6 between 7.30pm and 9pm, where you can learn about these protected species before embarking on a search.

Tickets cost £5 and must be booked at theparkstrust.com. The event is only suitable for over 16s.

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springtimefun

FROSTS Garden Centre in Woburn Sands will be holding its Springtime Fun! event from Monday to Friday, April 8.

Children can decorate their own ceramic cup, followed by a chocolate treat and a glass of squash.

It costs £5.99 per child and you can arrive any time between 10am and 4pm.

funnyman

AUSTRALIAN comedian Mark Little headlines The Comedy Cow at the Casino MK on Wednesday, April 13.

He played Joe Mangel in the well-known soap Neighbours and was a popular host on The Big Breakfast when it was on Channel 4.

Mark has also written loads of shows for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and has toured nationwide.

The event takes place at 8pm in Clary's Bar and to buy your tickets, which cost £7, go to www.ticketsource.co.uk

guitargreat

IF YOU like loud music you will love this.

Guitarist Chris George will be playing live at the MK Rose pillar dedicated to Milton Keynes' best rock export Jim Marshall to celebrate the Father of Loud day. The event takes place in Campbell Park on Tuesday at 11am and is free to attend.

toptunes

DJ RUSSKE returns to WonderWorld after the success of his Christmas Party.

He continues his UK tour bringing a mix of grime, hip hop, house, R&B and UK garage to the city on Friday.

Supported by DJ Wreckdown and other guests, tickets cost between £5 and £10.

The event, which is only suitable for over 18s, will be taking place from 10pm-4am.



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MARIA, genuine, 5ft8, young at heart, 64 year old lady, seeks kind, n/s man with GSOH, to share good times, meals out, cinema, walks, the South Coast, football, for friendship/maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421063**

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YOUNG at heart 71yr old male, 5ft 4ins, medium build, easygoing, likes gardening, DIY, countryside, seeks nice lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 392003**

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GENUINE, honest male, 45, wants to find his one true love, seeks lady 30-55, for relationship, must be in the Newbury area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419893**

BERNARD 63, brown hair/eyes, seeking lady for soul mate, romance and TLC. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 409883**

MATURE married man seeking discreet fun, good looking, very genuine, any race/age. **Text only to mailbox: 4255490**

MIKE, 52, retired long distance lorry driver, 6ft, slim, smoker, romantic and tactile, loves the outdoors, occasional drinker, loves animals, music, seeks lady 45-55, for LTR. **Milton Keynes. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421485**

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WIDOWER 67, looking for female, any age/size, looks not important, for some TLC and LTR as been on my own for too long. **Text only to mailbox: 4837120**

MALE, 43, married, athletic, WLTm discreet female, age unimportant, for no-strings daytime companionship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420251**

JOHN, six foot one, 67, own home, WLTm a lady for friendship and maybe romance. Can accommodate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419687**

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48YR old white gent, seeks black lady for LTR. Any age/looks, must be genuine. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 390139**

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WILLIAM, 68, n/s, GSOH, own flat, WLTm a nice lady with a GSOH to have fun with. To be a friend and a lover, and to be with for the rest of days. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420181**

BLACK guy, 47, 6'tall, slim and attractive seeks a large built black or white lady 38 to 55 years old. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418745**

gay seeking

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SENIOR guy from Newbury looking for younger guy or bi guy for friendship only. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421035**

SIMON, gay guy from Oxford, 6ft3, light brown hair, blue eyes, caring, little bit disabled, many interests, looking for fun, friendship and a whole lot more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420863**

BLACK male seeking black male aged 25 to 30, for discreet adult fun, maybe more. **Text only to Mailbox: 5409036**

BI/GAY guy looking for friendship with similar guy, 18-40. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421175**

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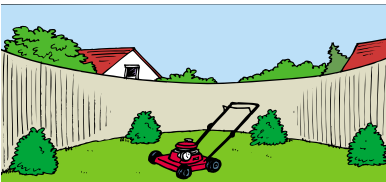
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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SECTION 123(1), (2A)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SECTION 233(1), (4)**
LAND AT Healds Sports Ground, (Southern Field) adjacent to
Danstead Way and Saxon Street, Bradwell, Milton Keynes.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Milton
Keynes intends to dispose of land having an area of 2.4 hectares at
Healds Sports Ground Southern Field which consists of an open
space to Bradwell Parish Council for use as a playing field.
Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and
addressed to:

The Community Asset Transfer Programme Manager
Milton Keynes Council

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court,
502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than
6th April 2016.

23rd March 2016

Carole Mills

Chief Executive

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN MILTON KEYNES - MILTON KEYNES
MARATHON 2016) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton
Keynes intends to make an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a
relevant event, namely the Milton Keynes Marathon which is being
promoted by Mr Andy Hully, Race Director, Milton Keynes Marathon.
It is anticipated that the following temporary restrictions will be in
effect on Monday 2nd May 2016 at various times between the hours of
06.00 hours and 19.00 hours and when indicated by the appropriate
traffic signs. The effect of the proposed order will be as follows:-

To temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering or proceeding in the
following lengths of roads:-

(Between 06.00 hours and 19.00 hours):

• V7 Saxon Street from its junction with Denbigh Roundabout to its
junction with Ashlands Roundabout.

(Between 09.30 hours and 12.00 hours):

• V7 Saxon Street from its junction with South Saxon Roundabout to its
junction with Eaglestone Roundabout;

• H6 Childs Way from its junction with South Witton Roundabout to its
junction with South Secklow Roundabout;

• South Saxon Roundabout;

• Midsummer Boulevard, CMK (both sides) from its junction with
Upper Second Street to its junction with Saxon Gate;

• Silbury Boulevard, CMK (both sides) from its junction with Upper
Second Street to its junction with Saxon Gate;

• Saxon Gate, CMK (both sides) from its junction with Silbury
Boulevard to its junction with South Saxon Roundabout;

• Witton Gate, CMK (both sides) from its junction with Silbury
Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard;

• Upper Second Street its entire length;

• Upper Fourth Street its entire length;

• Upper Fifth Street its entire length;

• Upper Seventh Street its entire length.

(Between 09.30 hours and 12.30 hours):

• V7 Saxon Street from its junction with Eaglestone Roundabout to its
junction with Coffee Hall Roundabout;

• H7 Chaffron Way from its junction with Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall
to its junction with Harrier Drive, Eaglestone;

• Eaglestone Roundabout;

• Golden Drive, Eaglestone from its junction with Condor Close to its
junction with Peregrine Close

(Between 09.30 hours and 13.30 hours):

• V7 Saxon Street from its junction with Coffee Hall Roundabout to its
junction with Ashlands Roundabout;

• H9 Grove Way from its junction with Redmoor Roundabout to its
junction with Simpson Roundabout;

• Ashland Roundabout;

(Between 09.30 hours and 17.00 hours):

• Dodkin, Beanhill from its junction with V7 Saxon Street to a point in
line with the boundary line of numbers 7 and 8 Dodkin;

• Wastel, Beanhill from its junction with V7 Saxon Street to its
junction with Perrydown.

(Between 10.00 hours and 10.30 hours):

• Coffee Hall Roundabout;

• H8 Standing Way from its junction with Chapter, Coffee Hall to its
junction with Hospital Roundabout;

(Between 10.00 hours and 12.00 hours):

• Waterside, Peartree Bridge from its junction with the access road
leading to V8 Marlborough Street to a point in line with the
south-eastern boundary line of number 172 Waterside.

(Between 10.30 hours and 12.15 hours):

• Newport Road, Woolstone from its junction with Marshalls Lane to its
junction with Pattison Lane.

(Between 10.45 hours and 13.00 hours):

• Simpson Road, Simpson from its junction with Simpson Drive to its
junction with Beales Lane.

(Between 10.45 hours and 13.15 hours):

• Old Grove Way, Simpson its entire length.

(Between 11.15 hours and 14.00 hours):

• Beaufort Drive, Willen between its junctions with Granville Square;

• Granville Square car park, Willen between its junctions with
Granville Square.

To temporarily prohibit pedestrian access at the following Porte
Cochere's:-

(Between 09.30 hours and 12.00 hours):

• Silbury Boulevard, CMK (both sides) (Between North Second Street and
North Ninth Street);

• Midsummer Boulevard, CMK (both sides) (Between Upper Second
Street and Saxon Gate);

• To remove the following prohibition of U-turn maneuver:-
(Between 09.30 hours and 12.00 hours):

• Avebury Boulevard, CMK (northbound carriageway) at its junction
with Avebury Boulevard

The following alternative routes will be indicated by the relevant
traffic signs:-

(From west to east (and to Central Milton Keynes (CMK)):

• Whilst the V7 Saxon Street is closed the alternative route will be via
V6 Grafton Street, Grafton Gate, CMK, H5 Portway and V8
Marlborough Street;

(From east to west (and to Central Milton Keynes (CMK)):

• Whilst the V7 Saxon Street is closed the alternative route will be via V8
Marlborough Street, H5 Portway, Grafton Gate and Grafton Street.

To access Milton Keynes General (Hospital) between 10.00 hours and
10.30 hours:

• Whilst H8 Standing Way and Coffee Hall Roundabout is closed the
alternative route will be via V6 Grafton Street, Grafton Gate, CMK,
H5 Portway and V8 Marlborough Street.

Please note that in the case of an emergency vehicles will be
permitted access through Coffee Hall Roundabout.

As this is a rolling closure the temporary restrictions will only apply whilst
the competitors pass along the above stated roads and lengths of roads,
and the roads will reopen once the final runner has passed through.

Any local diversions will be indicated by the relevant traffic signs.

There shall be no other exemptions from the provisions of the Order other
than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles on operational
duties and those vehicles required in connection with the event.

The proposed Order will come into operation on Monday 2nd May 2016
at 06.00 hours and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days
or until the completion of the event whichever shall be the sooner.

It is anticipated that the restrictions will be required for one day only.

A copy of the proposed Order, statement of reasons for making the
Order, and maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during
opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard,
Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes
Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes,
quoting reference number TTR-680.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon
prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation
Act 1984.

Any person committing a breach of any waiting restrictions of the
Order shall be liable upon issue of such penalty charge as prescribed
by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The road closures and diversion routes can be viewed at
www.roadworks.org.

**(VARIOUS ROADS OR PARTS OF ROAD IN EMBERTON AND WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton
Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this
Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily
prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the
following lengths of road in order to allow repair works to be carried
out to Anglian Water equipment in the carriageway:-

19th - 25th April 2016

• Jersey Road, Wolverton - The rear access road situated between and
linking Jersey Road, Peel Road, Aylesbury Road and Western Road.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Jersey Road, Aylesbury Street and Peel Road (and vice versa).

Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

20th - 26th April 2016

• Church Lane, Emberton - Its entire length.

Whilst the above length of road is closed there will be no
alternative route as Church Lane is a dead end road.

Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

The above closures will be implemented from the 19th April 2016 on the
above dates. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists
and pedestrians of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary
to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary
Order will come into effect on 19th April 2016 and will expire on
19th July 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period
only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when
indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in
advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed
Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties
and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the
Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at
least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon
prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation
Act 1984.

**(VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN MILTON KEYNES AND
THE SURROUNDING AREAS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton
Keynes has on 29th March 2016 made an order under Section 14(1) of
the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily
prohibit vehicular access along the following lengths of road:-

BLETCHLEY GREAT HOLM PEARTREE BRIDGE

Dover Gate Highgrove Hill Waterside

Hawthorn Avenue

Maple Grove HEALDS SHENLEY LODGE

Oakwood Drive East Dale Redwood Gate

Pinewood Drive Gibsons Green

Queensway Langcliff Drive

St Catherine's Avenue The Craven

St David's Road

St Georges Road LEADENHALL

St Paul's Road Rainbow Drive Car Park

St Patrick's Way

St Mary's Avenue

BOW BRICKHILL Marlow Drive

Longslade Lane Masefield Close

BRADVILLE Althorpe Crescent

Stanton Avenue

COFFEE HALL Robins Hill

OLD BROOK Strudwick Drive

OLNEY High Street

West Lane Dingleberry

The Task

FURZTON Favell Drive

The Council is satisfied that the temporary road closure Order is
necessary to enable essential highways maintenance including street
lighting maintenance, road markings maintenance, stud replacement,
re-surfacing and all other maintenance activities.

The temporary closure Order will come into effect on 1st April 2016
and will remain in effect for a period of 18 months and will only take
effect at times during the above period only when scheme
development, maintenance or repair works are required and only
when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected
in advance of any restriction.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order, other
than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being
driven on operational duties.

All road closures will be advertised and clearly signed in accordance
with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon
prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation
Act 1984.

**(ROADS AND PARTS OF ROADS IN BLETCHLEY, CAMPBELL PARK,
CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES, FURZTON, NEWPORT PAGNELL,
STACEY BUSHES, STONY STRATFORD AND WALNUT TREE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton
Keynes has on 29th March 2016 made an Order under Section 14(1) of
the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to
temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting
or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow
maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

6th April 2016

• Glebe Roundabout, Campbell Park - Its eastern access and egress.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Overgate, Silbury Boulevard, Marlborough Gate and Avebury
Boulevard (and vice versa).

• Overgate, Campbell Park (southbound carriageway) - Between its
junctions with Glebe Roundabout and Childs Way.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Avebury Boulevard, Emmore Gate and Childs Way (and vice versa).

• The Campbell Park road closures will not be in effect simultaneously

• Brian Hill, Stacey Bushes - Between its junctions with White Alder
and H2 Millers Way.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via White Alder and H2 Millers Way (and vice versa).

• Horsefair Green - The north western access road Horsefair
Green from its junction with Silver Street to the Stony Stratford
Community Church.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Silver Street and Horsefair Green (and vice versa).

• Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes - Between its
junctions with Elder Gate and Grafton Gate.

Whilst the above road is closed the alternative route will be via
Elder Gate, Silbury Boulevard and V6 Grafton Gate (and vice versa).

• Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes - Between its junctions
with Saxon Gate and Lower Tenth Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will
be via V7 Saxon Gate, Silbury Boulevard and Saxon Gate (and
vice versa).

• Tongwell Street, Milton Keynes (Northbound Carriageway only) -
Between its junctions with Grove Way and Bletham Way.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Grove Way, Brickhill Street and Bletham Way.

• Lichfield Down, Walnut Tree - Between its junctions with Hindhead
Knoll and Huckleberry Close.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via
Walton Road, Brickhill Street and Dunchurch Dale (and vice versa).

7th April 2016

• Shelley Drive, Bletham - Between its junctions with Newton Road
and Milton Grove.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Milton Grove, Buckingham Road and Newton Road (and vice versa).

8th April 2016

• Skeldon Gate, Campbell Park - Its entire length.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Silbury Boulevard, Overgate and Portway (and vice versa).

• Greenfield Road, Newport Pagnell - Between its junctions with
Linford Avenue and Wolverton Road.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Linford Avenue, Little Linford Lane and Wolverton Road (and
vice versa).

• Queensway, Bletham - Between its junctions with Oxford Street
and Albert Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Cambridge Street, Princes Way and Albert Street.

• Masefield Grove, Bletham - Between its junctions with Buckingham
Road and Cottingham Grove.

Whilst then above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Buckingham Road and Cottingham Grove (and vice versa).

11th April 2016

• Favell Drive, Furzton - Between its junctions with Elmhurst and Grasscroft.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be
via Braybrooke Drive and Grasscroft (and vice versa).

Access to all properties will be maintained throughout the closure.

The above closures will be implemented from the 6th April 2016 on the
above dates for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said
works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be
erected several days in advance to warn motorists and pedestrians of
the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary
to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary
Order will come into effect on 6th April 2016 and will expire on
6th July 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period
only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when
indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in
advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed
Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties
and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the
Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at
least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon
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30th March 2016

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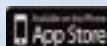
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New Impreza unveiled

Subaru has unveiled the all-new 2017 Impreza sedan and hatchback ahead of the New York International Auto Show. The first model to be underpinned by Subaru's advanced new Global Platform architecture, the new Impreza is engineered to deliver significantly higher levels of driving pleasure, agility, crash protection and ride comfort. The Subaru Global Platform will underpin a variety of upcoming Subaru vehicles, including hybrids and the next generation of Subaru's supremely capable, all-terrain SUV and crossover models.

As before, every Impreza is equipped as standard with Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, which maximises driving agility, stability and traction on all surfaces, and gives the car a key advantage over front-wheel drive competitors.

The all new 2017 Impreza 5-door hatchback is currently under consideration for the European market.

Subaru's new design language puts the brand's signature hexagonal grille and



'hawk-eye' headlights onto a more sculptural body, its athletic stance accentuated by prominent wheel arches and flowing lines. The dramatic new look carries into the cabin, with an 'outward-flow' design that echoes that of the front of the car.

The 2017 Impreza rides on a 2,670 mm wheelbase, up 25 mm compared to the current-generation Impreza, while overall length is up 41 mm and width increases by 38 mm. The larger dimensions create a roomier cabin, while a 10 mm lower height aids aerodynamics with a lower coefficient of drag.

Although sleeker in appearance than the previous models, the 2017 Impreza preserves excellent all-around visibility.

Subaru's hallmark technologies – four-cylinder horizontally-opposed 'Boxer' engines, Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD) and the EyeSight driver safety assist system – join the new Subaru Global Platform in providing the core foundations of next-generation of Subaru vehicles. Set to form the basis of all future Subaru models, the highly-adaptable platform is suitable for a range of different body styles and powertrains,

including Subaru's all-terrain crossover and SUV models.

The Impreza's new platform incorporates several types of high-strength steel to significantly enhance straight-line stability, agility and ride comfort, while suppressing noise, vibration and harshness to a degree not seen in the compact class. Specifically, the new platform increases rigidity of the unutilised body structure by over 70 percent compared to the current Impreza model.

A lower centre of gravity and revised suspension systems contribute to the biggest-ever leap forward in Subaru's dynamic capabilities. The double-wishbone independent rear suspension mounts its rear stabiliser bar directly to the body, reducing body roll by 50 percent. Greater hazard-avoidance capability is another benefit of the Subaru Global Platform. In addition, resolute straight-line stability makes the 2017 Impreza more relaxing to drive and is also an important constituent of the autonomous driving.

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BMW X1

AN X CLOSER TO THE SPOT

The X1, BMW's most compact sports utility vehicle, has been quite a success in the UK, with nearly 40,000 examples of the second generation version finding British buyers. This MK3 model aims to build on that, being bigger, more muscular but more efficient. Will this revitalised X1 continue to hit this segment's sweet spot?

The MK2 model X1 uses BMW's more efficient generation of four-cylinder engines. Plus the brand's intelligent all-wheel-drive system, which distributes the engine's power between the front and rear axles as the situation requires, has been upgraded. Most buyers though, will be happy with front-wheel-drive.

The Munich maker promises that its baby SUV's ride and comfort has been 'noticeably' improved and its sporting credentials beefed up by the increased rigidity of the body and chassis. There's also a wide track, short overhangs and the usual 50:50 weight distribution.

Engine-wise, the mainstream range offers one petrol option and three diesel units, all of which are 2.0-litres. The sole xDrive20i petrol variant is powered by a 192bhp four cylinder unit that only comes mated to eight-speed Steptronic auto transmission. It sprints from 0-62mph in 7.4 seconds. Also auto-only is the powerful 231bhp xDrive 25d diesel version.

Most X1 sales will be made further down the range with the lesser diesel variants. There's the choice of a 1500bhp 4WD xDrive20d model. Or, if you can't stretch to that, a 1500bhp 2WD xDrive18d diesel option. The 2WD '18d' makes 62mph in 9.2s, a figure the 4WD '20d' variant improves to 7.6s. With the xDrive 20d, there's the option of that Steptronic auto gearbox as an alternative to the usual slick 6-speed BMW manual stick shifter.

Expect to find pricing at similar levels to that of the previous MK2 model, which means a typical span in the £25,000 to £25,000 bracket. The standard specification is pretty complete, running to include BMW's iDrive operating

FACTS AT A GLANCE

CAR: BMW X1
PRICE: £27,090-£36,370
INSURANCE GROUP: 24E-T1 - 34E-T1
CO2 EMISSIONS: 109-146g/km
PERFORMANCE: [sDrive 18d]
0-62mph 9.2s

system with its high-resolution 6.5-inch colour display, a six-speaker audio system, plus a USB socket. Also standard are LED daytime driving lights, an automatic tailgate, front foglamps, remote-controlled central locking and keyless ignition, plus electric windows, electrically adjustable and heated exterior mirrors and a leather steering wheel adjustable for height and reach.

The various 'xLine', 'Sport Line' and 'M Sport' trim levels are differentiated by different colour grilles, side skirts and air intakes, as well as by various different kinds of sports seats. 'M Sport' models are fitted with a model-specific aerodynamic package and 18-inch or optional 19-inch light alloy wheels. The 'xLine' and 'M Sport' models get full-LED headlights for low and high beam, an optional feature for 'Sport Line' models. Options across the range include a panoramic glass roof, a DAB radio, a larger control screen and a Head-up display.

To buy this X1 in its original form, you needed to be sold on the idea of a BMW and be possessed of a budget not quite generous enough to get yourself the kind of larger X3 model you'd ideally have chosen. In this much improved second generation form however, this car has set its sights a little higher.

Yes, there are smarter and more purposeful-looking SUVs and Crossovers you could buy for the same kind of money, but against those, this BMW offers a range of unique selling points. It's alone in this segment in offering the option of a rewarding rear-wheel drive layout. And a far smoother and more sophisticated 8-speed automatic gearbox. Plus you get ride quality that's arguably best in class.

It all adds up to a car now very well worth short-listing if you're looking for a satisfying ownership proposition amongst the many compact SUVs and Crossovers now on sale. It still isn't an obvious choice. But now, it's one you might just enjoy making.



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NEW JAGUAR F-TYPE SVR CLOCKED AT 201MPH

The new Jaguar F-TYPE SVR, the fastest production Jaguar ever, has been put through its first high speed test drive with Fast and Furious star Michelle Rodriguez at the wheel. On a closed highway in the Nevada desert, home to the world's fastest road race the Silver State Classic Challenge, the actress pushed the car to its top speed with the speedometer indicating 201mph - a personal top speed for Michelle. He said: "Driving this car was insane! I've now broken my personal speed record in the beautiful Jaguar F-TYPE SVR. Reaching 201mph felt amazing,



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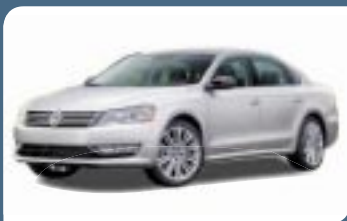
Bentley Motors handed over the first Bentayga to customers at an exclusive event yesterday, at the company's global headquarters in Crewe. The event marks a major milestone in Bentley's history, as customer cars for the

brand's fourth model line – built in Crewe alongside the Continental GT, Flying Spur and Mulsanne – commence delivery around the world. Taking more than 130 hours to produce each car, guests at the event in Crewe were given privileged access to Bentley's factory to see the skill and passion involved in Bentayga's creation, with insight from key people involved in the car's design, engineering and craftsmanship.



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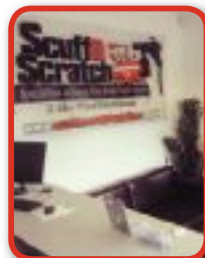
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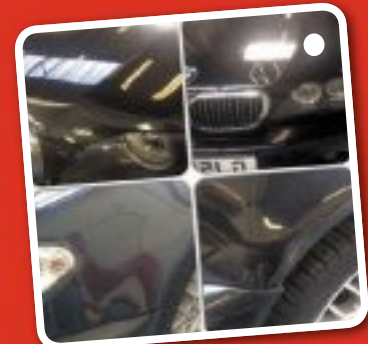
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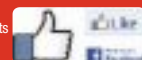
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London Hydrogen Network Expansion



The government-backed London Hydrogen Network Expansion project (LHNE) has broken two new distance records for hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs). Working together, the partners of the LHNE project have broken the record for the longest journey in the UK on a single tank of hydrogen, travelling 400 miles, and have also broken the longest continuous journey for an FCEV by travelling 6,096 miles over the course of six days. The record was broken in a Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell car as part of the LHNE partners' contribution to Hydrogen Week (March 11-18), designed to raise awareness of the significant benefits offered by FCEVs and their environmentally-friendly credentials. The group of companies that comprise the project, which is led by Air Products, completed around 50 of laps of the M25 motorway, plus mileage to and from one of the four publicly-accessible hydrogen refuelling stations in the UK.

The New Mercedes-Benz CLA And CLA Shooting Brake

The sporty, expressive design of the CLA and CLA Shooting Brake is now being honed further in a facelift involving new bumpers, a diamond radiator grille in black as standard and new light-alloy wheels. The interior also benefits from numerous enhancements, among them new seat covers and trim parts, as well as chrome-plated controls. LED

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SAMUEL Oram-Jones is to race in the 2016 BRSCC Quaife Fiesta Championship having secured a drive with Dan Woodrow's 23 Racing.

The 18-year-old, who has spent the last couple of years concentrating on his studies at The Webber Independent School after a long spell in karts, including twice winning the Lewis Hamilton 'true grit' award while competing in Formula Kart Stars (FKS), will now make his race debut in the opening round at Snetterton this weekend.

Ahead of that he has taken part in three tests, running at Brands Hatch, Snetterton and last week at Rockingham, as he looks to gain mileage with his Performance Ford Magazine-branded front-wheel drive Class C 2.0 litre Fiesta ST and get acquainted with some of the circuits that make up the 16-round series.

"It is great and really exciting to be back racing," said the Middleton youngster.

"I think the time I have had off has allowed me to mature as a driver and as an individual, but it is brilliant to be able to finally get back out onto the track and put that maturity into performance.

"The test last week was very good. We were very quick and doing times that would have put us at the front of last year's grid. My manager was scratching

his head a bit and thinking we must be doing something weird because we shouldn't be going that quick off the bat, but we were just very fast and I am very much looking forward to the start of the new season now.

"We will be looking to come back out and show I can be here for the long run and that I am in motorsport to stay and deserve to be on the grid.

"The aim for the season in terms of performance is definitely to finish towards the front of the grid and in the top 10. I think it is a must-do this season."

Meanwhile, 23 Racing founder and boss Dan Woodrow added that, while 2016 will be a learning year for Samuel, he is confident the youngster can do well.

"Sammy is joining 23 Racing as a development driver for Class C," he said.

"He is coming to develop the Fiesta ST with us while he gets use to front-wheel drive.

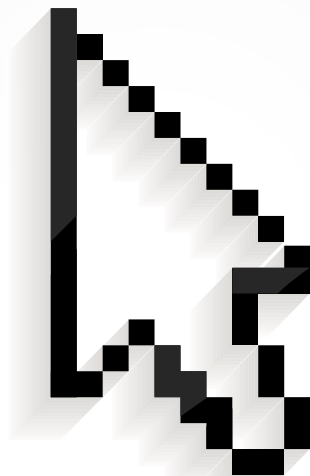
"It's a two-year plan. "This year to find our feet and year two is to try and push on and win it – we believe Sammy has the talent to do this.

"I want Sammy to be in and around the top 10 and pushing on the door of the top lads as the year progresses and think that is a realistic aim.

"I think we can do well together and last week we made really good progress during testing at Rockingham."

At the wheel: Milton Keynes-based Samuel Oram-Jones has secured a drive with Dan Woodrow's 23 Racing

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TAEKWONDO

Portugal pride as MK win best team award

A TEAM of 17 MK athletes from just four years old took the international taekwondo world by storm when they competed in the 13th Internacional Cidade de Peniche in Portugal.

Taking part last week alongside teams from around the world, the 17-strong team from Milton Keynes Taekwondo Academy was led by Master Cesar, their world-class coach who provides Taekwondo training to

hundreds of children and adults each week.

The team competed in Poomsae (patterns) and also Kyorugi (sparring) and returned with a raft of medals. They also won the best team award.

Cesar said: "I am so proud of our team who showed the rest of the world that MK really knows its Taekwondo.

"Our athletes all work or go to school in Milton Keynes and we were very proud to

represent our home town.

"I am very grateful to the parents who helped to make this happen and they created an unforgettable memory for their children."

Milton Keynes Taekwondo Academy is open to all ages and abilities and offers a free trial class to those who'd like to know more.

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CLUB THE WEEK



Milton Keynes Hockey Club What activities are carried out there?

Adult and junior hockey, a full winter season as well as a summer league.

We also have a festival at the club each year.

Where do you meet?

The Pavilion, Woughton On The Green.

When do you meet?

We train twice a week, with the ladies on Tuesday evenings and men on Wednesday evenings. Juniors train on a Sunday.

All of our games take place on Saturdays.



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What do I do next?

For more information, visit our website – www.mkhockey.co.uk



sport briefs

DONS BLOG

DONS should consider cashing in on Simon Church this summer, with the striker likely to accept a permanent move after performing well in Scotland, writes blogger James Reeve. Church recently expressed how difficult he found leaving Dons for Scottish Premier League club Aberdeen. But with Church reduced to substitute-based appearances for Dons, the loan move made sense. As the Dons have a small transfer budget, an injection of cash could be a welcome sight for Robinson. Read more of James' blog at onemk.co.uk

ROWING

MK ROWING Club were involved in the Women's Eights Head of the River Race (WEHORR), Head of the River Race (HORR) and Vet's Head of the River Race. In the WEHORR race the team finished 124th out of 315 crews. In the HORR race, MK came home 295th out of 340 teams. Two teams were entered into the Vets race, with the women finishing third out of nine crews in their category, while the mixed team were ninth out of 12 in their section.

ATHLETICS

DAN Webber was first Marshall Milton Keynes athlete home at the Maidenhead 10-mile road race on Good Friday when he finished 21st, running a personal best (PB), as did his sister Wendy. Natasha Baker had a PB at the Cardiff Half Marathon and moved to number 15 in the club rankings for this distance. Steve Herring finished eighth at the Stanwick 10km. The early season track and field meeting saw 40 Marshall athletes competing. Highlight of the day was a huge hammer throw of 54.11m by Kayleigh Presswell, only 56cm off her club record.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town continued their United Counties Premier Division title push with a 3-1 win against Holbeach United. In Division Two, Olney Town won 4-2 at Thrapston Town. In the Spartan South Midlands League Division One, New Bradwell St Peter drew 1-1 with Risborough Rangers. In Division Two, Clean Slate lost 0-0 at Hale Leys United, Stony Stratford Town lost 4-2 at Pitstone and Ivinghoe but Wolverton Town won 3-1 at Totternhoe and Old Bradwell United beat Grendon Rangers 4-1.

SKIING

Lucinda surprises herself with national slalom gong

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MILTON Keynes skier Lucinda Dilworth is adamant she surprised even herself at the Delancey British National Alpine Ski Championships on Friday as she claimed the U18 prize in the giant slalom.

A tough course and tricky conditions in Tignes, France, meant that 23 of the 44 starters failed to complete the uvev Women's National Championship Giant Slalom race.

But Dilworth was not one of those as she battled gamely to record a combined time of 2:38.92 minutes for her two runs, ensuring she won the prize for the fastest U18 skier.

And heading into Friday's action, the 17-year-old claims she hadn't even considered the possibility of climbing on to the podium.

"I thought I skied quite consistently – it probably could have been a lot better in general but I was quite happy with it," said Dilworth.

"I did not expect to come away with the U18 prize at all, I was just focusing on skiing well, doing my best and seeing where that would take me.

"I was pretty happy to put two good runs down in tough conditions and hopefully I can repeat that when the conditions are good as well.

"Even when conditions are tough I like to attack more because I think you've got nothing to lose, so just keep going."



Winner: Lucinda Dilworth took first prize for the U18 giant slalom at the Delancey British National Alpine Ski Championships

The Delancey British National Alpine Ski Championships run until Friday and is the biggest event of the year for the British ski racing world – with Delancey as the principal sponsor for the sixth year running.

The U18 gong was Dilworth's first trophy of the Championships.

And despite the lack of glory until Friday the teenager insists she has

been pleased with her time in the French Alps. "I think the Championships have gone pretty well for me so far and I'm excited for the next few races to come," added Dilworth.

"I don't have any particular targets – I just want to keep skiing well, ski fast and just hope for the best."

To follow the progress of the Delancey

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DONS

Robbo: "Fulham in relegation scrap is surreal"

Continued from the back page relegation spot at the moment.

"Going there in a relegation dogfight is quite surreal," said Robinson.

"Their players are saying it's the biggest game of the season but I don't think it is because every game is the same.

"If you're Fulham, you have to stay up. We want to stay up but there's a difference.

"The quality in that side is remarkable and the permutations of the teams they could play varies but every variation is talented."

But despite the qualities Fulham and the rest of the Championship possess, Robinson firmly believes that his team will beat the drop.

"We all knew it was going to be a difficult year but we're still fully motivated to achieve things and my players will do everything they possibly can," said Robinson.



Every game matters: MK Dons staff watch the action unfold from the bench

"I believe in them that much and it's important that belief is around the building because without that we have nothing.

"We are going to get beat but it's about how you respond to them and if we stick together and have that self-belief hopefully we can achieve our goal.

"The players know how hard you have to work to be successful at the

back end of a season and we've been here before. It was a different type of predicament but I thought last year was even more difficult because everybody was expecting us to go up.

"Everyone is saying we're going to go down so they're relieving the pressure on the players and the pressure on us is to not let our fans down."

FIXTURES

SAT FULHAM (A)
TUES WOLVES (H)
APR 9 ROTHERHAM (H)
APR 16 PRESTON (A)
APR 19 SHEFF WED (A)

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	Team	Home					Away					GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
1	Burnley	38	13	4	2	35 13	8	8	3	26 18	30	75	
2	Brighton	38	13	3	3	28 15	6	11	2	24 20	17	71	
3	Middlesbrough	37	13	3	2	27 6	8	4	7	21 17	25	70	
4	Hull	37	11	6	1	32 8	8	3	8	18 15	27	66	
5	Derby	38	10	6	3	28 13	7	7	5	23 22	16	64	
6	Sheff Wed	38	11	6	2	36 15	5	8	6	20 21	20	62	
7	Cardiff	38	10	7	2	28 17	5	7	7	21 24	8	59	
8	Ipswich	38	8	6	5	23 18	8	4	7	23 26	2	58	
9	Birmingham	37	9	3	6	20 17	6	8	5	18 16	6	56	
10	Preston	38	7	8	4	18 16	6	6	7	18 19	1	53	
11	QPR	38	8	8	3	31 20	4	7	8	16 23	4	51	
12	Wolves	38	6	7	6	24 25	6	5	8	22 26	-5	48	
13	Leeds	37	5	7	7	16 22	6	7	5	21 23	-8	47	
14	Blackburn	38	7	7	5	23 16	4	6	9	14 20	-1	46	
15	Notts Forest	37	6	6	6	22 19	4	7	8	12 17	-2	46	
16	Huddersfield	38	7	4	8	29 24	5	5	9	23 29	-2	45	
17	Reading	37	7	9	3	21 13	4	3	11	21 30	-1	43	
18	Brentford	37	7	3	9	24 27	5	4	9	24 32	-11	43	
19	Bristol City	38	5	6	8	23 29	6	4	9	17 29	-18	43	
20	Rotherham	38	7	4	8	28 31	4	2	13	16 31	-18	39	
21	Fulham	38	5	5	9	30 31	3	9	7	27 33	-7	38	
22	DONS	38	7	3	9	18 25	2	7	10	14 26	-19	37	
23	Charlton	38	4	8	7	20 27	3	3	13	14 42	-35	32	
24	Bolton	38	4	10	5	22 23	0	4	15	14 45	-32	26	



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Elite League beckons for MK Lightning in 2017-18

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MK LIGHTNING will be playing Elite League ice hockey from 2017-18 in a major move that looks set to expand the sport in the city.

This is part of the league's planned growth and the board unanimously voted in favour of Milton Keynes joining it.

Elite League chairman Tony Smith said: "We are very pleased that we are expanding the league, this is something that we all feel strongly about in the boardroom."

The rink in Milton Keynes has undergone massive redevelopment and regional director of Planet Ice John Neville believes that is one of the reasons why they are now ready to make the step up.

"I think it is very exciting for the future and it is something, as a venue, that Milton Keynes deserves," he said.

"This team should be playing in the top league and this is a fantastic opportunity for the club to develop."

Lightning head coach Pete Russell is also positive that Elite League hockey will be a success in MK.

He said: "This is a really good move for a club which is growing. I think we have a real core of top end Brits and if we can keep them here we will have a really good base to build from."

"We have a fantastic set of supporters here and it will be great for them to be able to watch the top level of ice hockey in the UK."

It capped off a great week for Lightning, who qualified for next weekend's English Premier League finals with a 7-2 aggregate victory over Telford Tigers.

They will face Basingstoke Bison in the semi-final at the Coventry Skydome on Saturday before the final takes place on Sunday.

Lightning have also announced that James Griffin has signed a two-year contract with the club.



Winners: Lightning will play in the Elite League from 2017

Pic by Tony Sargent

Long will be in the squad for trip to Fulham

NEW central defender Kevin Long will be in the squad for the crucial encounter with Fulham on Saturday as Dons boss Karl Robinson and his staff look to mastermind the team's survival against relegation.

Long, 25, has joined on an emergency loan from Championship leaders Burnley as cover for Kyle McFadzean, who is suspended for three games after being sent off against Brighton, and Joe Walsh and Matty Upson, who are both still returning from injury.

"I've seen him play an awful lot and he's a wonderful size," said Robinson.

"He's very graceful across the ground and I don't think you can have too many players at this stage of the season when the window closes."

"It was important that we got something done."

"Matty played 25 minutes on Monday, Kyle is suspended and we don't know where Joe is going to be after a few games so it was important we did something and we don't leave ourselves too short."

"Hopefully he will do a good job for us."

"He will be in the squad for Saturday 100 per cent."

"There's only Ben Reeves who is still a bit off but Dave [Martin] has trained in the last two days which is great, Carl Baker and Joe Walsh are back training now and they're ready and raring to go for the final eight games of the season."

"It was looking a bit sparse at one stage but we've got more than enough players for that position now."

Dons have eight games to ensure that they are still in the second tier of English football next season, but Robinson believes that it is Fulham rather than Dons who will be feeling the pressure this Saturday.

Fulham are just one point above Dons going into the game, with the men from MK1 occupying the final

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